

I am concerned that BellSouth's requested rule changes will destroy competition and choice for DSL consumers. With only one DSL provider to choose from, prices will inevitably rise, impacting low- and middle-income households the most. Also, phone companies typically do not provide services that address the individual needs of customers who work or run businesses from their homes. In light of these issues, BellSouth's petition must be denied to preserve the quality and affordability of broadband Internet service for all customers.

Sincerely,
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